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STRAINED SILICON-ON-INSULATOR
STRUCTURES AND STRAINED
SILICON-ON-INSULATOR STRUCTURES
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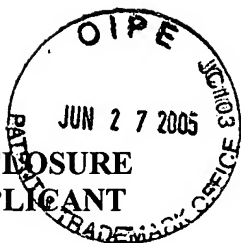
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